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KORPONAY, Miklos

see French Intelligence Activities file

MAVA-757, 1 August 1947 (GIC Salzburg, S-301)

Subject and EDLEHNTI have been in touch with GIC through GIC Hallein, since September 1947. Gets \$25 per month. Also contacted with KRUCHINA, BIS agent of GIC. GIC contact established by S/A BRANDT, Hallein

I-4593, 14 May 1946

Organiser of KOPJAS in 1944-45 on the authority of the SZALASZI government.

MAVA-757, 1 December 1947, GIC Salzburg S-692, 30 November 1947

Formerly a captain in "KOPJAS Division". In touch with British through GIC and with GIC. Head of the Hungarian section of a Jagdverband. Suspect and right-hand man of SZALASZI.

MAJ-557, 19 June 1948

An active and prominent figure in the Nyugatos Hungarian group.

MAVA-2992, 3 June 1949

In January 1949 a Hungarian emigre intelligence group, under the direction of Gen. SZAKO, established contact with British intelligence authorities. Subsequently, SZAKO and Capt. KORPONAY met privately with Mr. LENNOX-BOYD, member of British Parliament. The British requested from the SZAKO group approximately 25 different missions, most of which were evacuations from Budapest of people in whom the British were interested. The SZAKO group was able to successfully evacuate 19 individuals from Budapest to the utmost satisfaction of the British who, seemingly, had counted on six successful evacuations at the most. Based on these successful evacuations, the British promised to grant the SZAKO group a large financial allowance (amount unspecified). Before any of this allowance could be paid, however, the BIS heard that KORPONAY had repeated, in great detail, to his FIS contacts all that had transpired at the above mentioned private conference with Mr. LENNOX-BOYD. British negotiations with the SZAKO group were immediately cancelled and KORPONAY was only saved from being liquidated by BIS by the intervention of another unspecified party. A renewed conference between the SZAKO group and BIS, the financial allowance previously promised was reduced and it was decided to evacuate KORPONAY to Argentina.

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MAYA-3037, 22 June 1949

KORPONAY, was detailed: held the rank of captain in the Hungarian Army,

SECRET

MAYA-1813, 22 October 1948

It was first reported that one Miklos KORPONAY, who was representing the KOPJAS in the U.S. Zone of Austria, was actively in touch with Hungarians who were working for the BIS and that he was at the same time providing information to the CIO.

FIR-4206, 5 July 1949 Survey Report - October 1948 - January 1949

Austria

4. In the early months of 1948 Col. NADAS (Chief of the Operation Bureau of the Hungarian General Staff 1944), Gen. ZAKO (Chief of Intelligence Service of Szalasi), and a certain General Staff Col. KORPONAY suggested the formation of an independent military group. They informed the following about the idea: Subject was informed by Baroness Lily DOBLENOW, ex-Premier NAGY by Gisa SOOS, Tiber BOKHARDT by Count PALVITZ, FERER by Viktor KROCHINA, and General PANKAS directly, as well as Archbishop Otto by Rev. GACVAG.

MAYA-4277, 8 December 1949

Gen. ZAKO's immediate entourage, like NADAS and KORPONAY, are critical of ZAKO's willingness to accept all comers, including Jews, in his Bajtarsi Hosszeg.

MAYA-5438, 2 May 1950

During a trip to Innsbruck in March KORPONAY led [] to believe that the ZAKO group was presently in some difficulty, either from a split within its own ranks or with the French. ZAKO blames NADAS and KORPONAY for the French withdrawing their support.

MEMA-10444, Doc. #107, June 1948

British Zone of Austria; Erwin HOLLOSY, ZIPPER agent, claims Subj. as one of his contacts. Alias fnu VASS, Capt.

Interoffice Memo, 23 December 1949

Member of MEMK; source of AGH's; has aided in escape of several members of Hungarian National Committee from Hungary.

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PL-705, 20 January 1950

Hungarians in Graz

Fascists - most numerous; known as KONVED, Chief General FARKAS. Most prominent member in Austria - KONFUNKI (assumed name, not real) is officer on General Staff and is often seen in Innsbruck. Has American passport and often travels throughout Austria and abroad.

MLA-374, 23 September 1949

Born 25 September 1912 in Szombately. Now lives in Kellerberg, Austria. Member of KIFFER's General Agency A. Dropped May 1948. Spent too much time in KOPJAS activities - not capable for intelligence work and believed now right hand of ZAKO in the KOPJAS.

MLA-1586, 7 April 1950

USAGH contact. Formerly Capt. Hungarian Army - now Chief of Staff of the MHEK and Chief of MHEK intelligence in Innsbruck.

MLA-5068, 8 August 1950

Subject is head of the Press and Propaganda Division of the ZAKO organization and is right wing but not Arrow Group. Friend of

Georgy KOLLANYI. Has taken on the difficult and dangerous job of diverting attention from the leaders of the MHEK IS by himself posing as the intelligence chief.

MAVA-4568, Att. 6, 5 December 1949

Alleged Soviet Agents Working with French Intelligence. Subject is a resident of Innsbruck, under the pretext of helping refugees who have fled from Hungary for political reasons, KORPONAI is able to compile valuable lists for the Soviets. Through advance notice from KORPONAI many Hungarian refugees have been arrested in Vienna.

MAVA-4352, 15 December 1949

With Gen. ZAKO, Capt. KORPONAI formed the KOPJAS movement - an anti-Bolshevist group which soon began an active network in Hungary and aligned itself, primarily with the French B/Doc to gain financial support for its activities.

270-6-10-33 (D.L. 3513) 27 Nov 51. Entrusted with associating with Gen. ZAKO.

MASA-1745, 10 June 1952

Various references to and two letters from in attachment to reference.

former head MBEK (killed former officers of Hungary) in Austria, the intelligence group; also headed Kopjas (Free Democratic Hungarian Youth), active with AIS, FIS and BIS, emigrated Canada, 1951. Known by ZIPPER desk, General Agency A, contact man for many Hungarian emigres (6 Dec 49), suspected of working with Sov's, many emigres arrested in Vienna from info he had received from other escapees; considered untrustworthy for intelligence; dropped by ZIPPER because too active in Kopjas. Kopjas personnel considered to be Hungarian for good use by Intelligence.

14 Jan 57

200-6-12-2871, dtd 25 Sep 51
SZABAD REP describes the Kopja as an underground, anti-Soviet resistance movement founded in 1944.

200-6-12-2871, dtd 25 Sep 51
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200-6-12-2871, dtd 25 Sep 51
Miklos KORPONAI, MBEK personality of interest, former Hung Lt Gen, an influential founder of MBEK, now residing Germany.

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200-6-12-2871, dtd 25 Sep 51
Capt Miklos KORPONAI, originally Miklos Kreus. was of leaders of MBEK in Austria; objected to by Source because he is a former Arrow Cross member. Source believes K's carelessness caused murder of Attila Kovacs (murdered in Austria, his agents murdered in Hungary) and many agents and their connections murdered in Hungary.

6-4-1-607, dtd 5 Dec 49, Austria, DI 25 Oct 49, eval. P-4
Miklos KORPONAI or KORPONAY, listed as one of a group of Hungarian refugees in Innsbruck, Austria, collecting valuable intelligence information and turning it over to Sov. agents; under pretext of helping refugees who have fled from Hungary for political reasons; K able to compile valuable lists for Soviets. Through advance notice from K, many Hungarian refugees have been arrested in Vienna. Miklos KORPONAI listed as former General Staff Capt, probably working for French, also a onetime informant of CIC Hallein.

Attachments: MAV 1512, Jul 48 "Operation Hung Intelligence Net", re: Arrow Cross, mentions K, but document cannot be located. MAV-554, Jun 48, P-6. "Hung Ex free Groups in Austria". Miklos KORPONAI, prominent Nyugatos (pro-west) Hungarian, ready to join Hung liberator or Committee which has French support.

200-6-12-2871, DI 10 Jun 48
Miklos KORPONAI, active as prominent member of "Nyugatos Hungarians". Had to flee each of times with either Horthy or Szalasi regimes.

KORPONAY, Miklos (Johann BRUECKL)
(Part of Grand Rapids Project)

#2157 on Numerical List of CIO Source Identifications, per Det 35, thru Austrian Desk

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ECMA-18000 Formerly headed the MHEK intelligence group in Austria, worked with
21 Nov 55 the FIS. Dismissed from MHEK due to financial differences and emigrated
to Canada in 1951. Reported on by [] to the AVH.

VICN 4427 Jan- Col, per, want sample wanted to contact is
IN 29291
31 Dec 56 []

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